

REMARKS

By this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment, Applicants add new claims 46-70. Claims 1-7 were canceled and claims 8-45 were added upon filing this application with a Preliminary Amendment. Therefore, claims 8-70 are currently pending.

Support for new claims 46-70 can be found at least, for example, in Figs. 1-5, 6A, 6B, 10A-10C, 11-13, 14A, 14B, 15, and 16, and the corresponding written description of those figures, and in the specification at page 6, lines 4-13, and at page 30, lines 19-29.

By presenting new application claims 46-70, Applicants have copied claims 1, 4-6, 11, 12, 20-22, 24-28, 30-33, 35-37, 46-48, and 59 from U.S. Application Publication No. 2002/0161424 A1, published October 31, 2002 ("the '424 publication"). More specifically, application claims 46, 50, 52, 53, 55-64, 67, and 70 are identical to claims 1, 11, 20, 21, 24-28, 30-33, 35, 46, and 59, respectively, of the '424 publication, and application claims 47-49, 51, 54, 65, 66, 68, and 69 are substantially similar to claims 4-6, 12, 22, 36, 37, 47, and 48, respectively, of the '424 publication.

Applicants request entry of this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment and the examination of claims 8-70.

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